

PROVISIONAL ELECTION AND REMARKS

In response to the request for election, the applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention I and claims 1-8, 18-21.

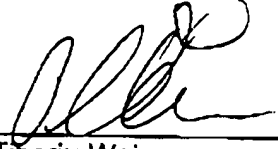
Moreover, the Examiner has indicated that he will withdraw the restriction requirement if claim 9 is amended to read on a composite device. Accordingly, claim 9 has been amended and claims 23-26 have cancelled to expedite prosecution.

Accordingly it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of this communication. However, if any fee is required, Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to the Deposit Account No.07-1730, Docket No. 3896-006.

Respectfully submitted
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